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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Preparation for Presidential Briefing

1. The DCI/NIO meeting scheduled for 1030 tomorrow can serve two purposes:

- allow you to debrief your trip for your analysts
- obtain your analysts' insights into the general theme expressed by your hosts, i.e. grave concern about a Soviet "Master Plan" in Africa.

2. Accordingly I am inviting a number of analysts to the meeting in addition to NIOs. I will bill the major themes of the meeting as:

What is Soviet policy in Africa?

How do African leaders see this policy?

What are the strengths and vulnerabilities of various African states in the face of an aggressive Soviet policy?

3. [REDACTED] will host the meeting. I envision you or [REDACTED] leading off the seminar by addressing the second question, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] then discussing the first question, and finally various analysts contributing their insights with respect to the third question.

4. Attached is an outline of a paper which was sent to the DDCI for his review this afternoon. It is being prepared to address questions similar to those above. Therefore, you may wish to skim it in preparation for the DCI/NIO meeting.

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